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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas A. Osborne et al.
Appln. No.: 10/642,513
Filed: August 15, 2003
For: Stent and Method of Forming a
Stent with Integral Barbs
Attorney Docket No: 8627-183

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 3731

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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WO 01/56500 A2	08/2001	WIPO
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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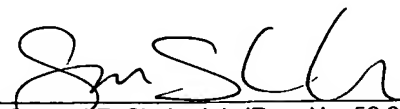
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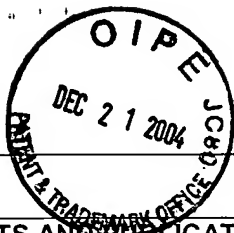
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